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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

HANS-CLEMENS STEFFEL
Junior Party
(Patent No. 6,703,925),

v.

KENNETH SCHOFIELD and MARK L. LARSON
Senior Party
(Application No. 11/074,521).

Patent Interference No. 105,736 (SCM)
(Technology Center 2600)

DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(b)¹

¹ "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

1 Part A. Declaration of interference

2 An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-
3 identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue
4 application (if any), count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not
5 corresponding to the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

6 Part B. Judge managing the interference

7 Administrative Patent Judge Sally C. Medley has been designated to
8 manage the interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

9 Part C. Standing order

10 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
11 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

12 Part D. Initial conference call

13 A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 1:00
14 p.m. on 16 March 2010 (the Board will initiate the call).

15 No later than four business days prior to the conference call, each party
16 shall file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd.
17 R. 204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

18 A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as
19 Form 2 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the
20 schedule prior to the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A
21 typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be
22 prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

1 Part E. Identification and order of the parties

2 Junior Party

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4 Named inventors: HANS-CLEMENS STEFFEL, Stuttgart,
5 Germany

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7 Involved Patent: U.S. Patent No. 6,703,925, issued 09 March 2004
8 based on Application No. 09/771,140, filed 26
9 January 2001

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11 Title: MONITORING DEVICE FOR VEHICLES, IN
12 PARTICULAR, MOTOR VEHICLES

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14 Assignee: Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A.

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16 Senior Party

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18 Named Inventors: KENNETH SCHOFIELD, Holland, MI
19 MARK L. LARSON, Grand Haven, MI

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21 Involved Application: Application No. 11/074,521, filed 08 March 2005

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23 Title: VEHICLE MONITORING SYSTEM

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25 Assignee: Donnelly Corporation

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27 The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party
28 is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The
29 senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

1 Part F. Count and claims of the parties

2 Count 1

3 Claim 1 of Steffel's Patent No. 6,703,925

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5 Claim 93 of Schofield's Application No. 11/074,521

6 The claims of the parties are:

7 Steffel: 1-16

8 Schofield: 93-135

9 The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

10 Steffel: 1-16

11 Schofield: 93-131

12 The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore
13 are not involved in the interference, are:

14 Steffel: none

15 Schofield: 132-135

16 The parties are accorded the following benefit for the Count:

17 Steffel: none

18 Schofield: App. No. 10/940,700, filed 14 September 2004,
19 now Patent No. 6,953,253, issued 11 October
20 2005

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22 App. No. 10/372,873, filed 24 February 2003,
23 now Patent No. 6,802,617, issued 12 October
24 2004

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26 App. No. 09/975,232, filed 11 October 2001, now
27 Patent No. 6,523,964, issued 25 February 2003
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1 App. No. 09/227,344, filed 08 January 1999, now
2 Patent No. 6,302,545, issued 16 October 2001

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4 App. No. 08/478,093, filed 07 June 1995, now
5 Patent No. 5,877,897, issued 02 March 1999
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7 Part G. Heading to be used on papers

8 The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference,
9 see SO ¶ 106.1.1:

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33 Part H. Order form for requesting file copies

34 When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
35 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this

1 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications
2 for which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

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4 /Sally C. Medley/
5 Administrative Patent Judge

6 Enc:

7 Copy of STANDING ORDER
8 Copy U.S. Patent 6,703,925
9 Copy of claims of Application 11/074,521
10 Copy Declaration 105,743

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